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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 16 September 1965

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[redacted] of ONE gave a background briefing on Korea.

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DDP noted that the London Sunday Times is planning an article for next Sunday on the CIA. The advanced text will be looked at by an Embassy officer and actions, if any, will be the responsibility of Ambassador Bruce.

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[redacted] After a discussion of the pros and cons of meeting this request, it was agreed that the issue would be given further study before taking action.

DDI reported on a chat with General Goodpaster who says that there is no chance of a U.S. shutdown of any transport or VIP aircraft in North Vietnam. U.S. pilots are under instructions to engage only hostile combat aircraft.

DDI reported that the joint CIA-DIA assessment of bomb damage in NVN was scheduled for submission by DIA to SecDef yesterday.

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DDI tabled an inhouse publication on [redacted] pertaining to the [redacted]. The publication includes [redacted] and will not be disseminated unless major changes occur [redacted]

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DDI noted that the President will meet with the Pope in New York on 4 October.

DDI reported that the President or a White House spokesman will make a statement some time next week on the Panama Canal negotiations which have been kept quite secret. It was agreed that a background briefing on Panama and the Canal will be given at the morning meeting in the next few days.

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25X1 DDS&T referred to a field suggestion that [] [] be told about OXCART. The pros and cons of this will be studied and an Agency position developed.

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25X1 DDS&T, noting that the U-2 is on station [] said the weather is currently bad but the outlook is for good weather soon. It was noted that the State Department shares our view that we should not move U-2's into [] as suggested by []. It was also noted that Defense Department is in favor of U-2 flights from [] and it was agreed that we would discuss the subject further with State Department with an eye towards submitting proposals for flights to McGeorge Bundy for consideration by Higher Authority. .

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Bross reported that the staff of the JCS had made a point of favorable JCS reaction to recent DCI and DDS&T briefings of the JCS.

Bross reported that Secretary Vance has charged General Carroll with DOD responsibility in connection with the joint CIA-DOD review of PI facilities as requested by BOB. This has been discussed with General Carroll and a plan for the assessment will be ready in a few days.

25X1 Houston noted difficulties in scheduling a session for DCI to discuss with Senator Russell the matter of U.S. Naval vessels for [] [] It was left that another session with the Russell Subcommittee soon might provide the occasion.

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25X1 Houston reported that [] of his staff met with the President yesterday as one of the group of this year's "Legislative Interns."

deSilva reported that the film on South Vietnam will be shown at 3 p.m. today.

At DCI inquiry, deSilva described the current status and housing of his staff. DCI reminded him to keep his staff in direct and frequent contact with each other and to deal regularly and daily with Chief, FE Division.

DDS, noting the DCI's responsibility for security aspects within the NRO complex, reported on completion of security inspection of some special centers.

Kent reported on additions made by the reps yesterday on the ChiCom SNIE which will be discussed at USIB this morning.

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R. Jack Smith briefed on the worsening situation in Colombia and, at DCI inquiry, explained that there was nothing new on the status of Chinese forces in the Indo-Pakistani area.

Executive Director reported that General Spivey's briefing on the JCS study of the implications of a French request for withdrawal of U.S. forces would take place here at 2 p.m. today.

Executive Director noted that the Joint War Games Agency has asked for three CIA officers to participate in a Game next month to examine [redacted] problems between 1965 and 1970, with emphasis on [redacted]

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Executive Director noted that [redacted] office has copies of the transcript of the NBC 7 September program entitled "White Paper on U.S. Foreign Policy."

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Executive Director noted that some 16 young Government officers will participate in a White House Fellows program and will be briefed by various agencies. It was agreed that we would brief them off the record at a dinner session sometime late next month.

DCI referred to a phone call yesterday from Secretary Vance who has agreed to our moving ahead with interim expenditures of [redacted] on [redacted] Vance asked that the program be narrowed to one contractor and that a special panel of experts make a study of [redacted]

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ACTIONS

1. DCI wants to be advised of the status of work being done by [redacted] and [redacted] to restructure and build the staff of NRO. (DDS&T and D/DCI/NIPE -- 17 September)

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